

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stanton McHardy, et al

APPLICATION NO.:10/762,447 : Examiner: Celia C. Chang

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TITLE: PHENYL-PIPERIDINE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR;
USE AS MODULATORS OF OPIOID RECEPTORS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 16, 2007, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 18, 2007, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on September 17, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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